

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1.-7. (Canceled)

8. (New) A cement composition comprising 100 parts by weight of magnesium oxide, 5 to 25% by weight of at least one of silicic acid, alumina and iron oxide, 3 to 35 parts by weight of a phosphate, 2 to 30 parts by weight of gypsum and 0.005 to 7 parts by weight of a hydroxycarboxylic acid or a ketocarboxylic acid.

9. (New) A cement composition comprising an anhydrous phosphate, gypsum, one of a hydroxycarboxylic acid and a ketocarboxylic acid and a crushed product of a clinker primarily composed of magnesium silicate, said clinker being formed by fusing components comprising at least one of silicic acid, alumina and iron oxide.

10. (New) A cement composition comprising an anhydrous phosphate, gypsum, one of a hydroxycarboxylic acid and a ketocarboxylic acid and a crushed product of a clinker primarily composed of magnesium aluminate, said clinker being formed by fusing components comprising at least one of silicic acid, alumina and iron oxide.

11. (New) A cement composition comprising 100 parts by weight of a soil stabilizer comprising magnesium oxide, a phosphate, gypsum and one of a hydroxycarboxylic acid and a ketocarboxylic acid and 0.5 to 20 parts by weight of calcium aluminate.

12. (New) A cement composition comprising 100 parts by weight of a soil stabilizer comprising magnesium oxide, a phosphate, gypsum and one of a hydroxycarboxylic acid and a ketocarboxylic acid and 30 parts by weight of alumina.

13. (New) A cement composition comprising 100 parts by weight of a soil stabilizer comprising magnesium oxide, a phosphate, gypsum and one of a hydroxycarboxylic acid and a ketocarboxylic acid and 30 parts by weight of aluminum silicate.

14. (New) A cement composition comprising 100 parts by weight of a soil stabilizer comprising magnesium oxide, a phosphate, gypsum and one of a hydroxycarboxylic acid and a ketocarboxylic acid 0.001 to 5 parts by weight of an inorganic or a polymeric coagulant.